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BASED SUPPORTS FOR TISSUE ENGINEERING AND
BIOMATERIALS OBTAINED

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Dear Sir:

Further in response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2002, Applicants provide the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 70, 71, 73, 75, 78, 84, 86, 87, 94, 103, 104, 106, 113, 117, 119, 122, and 130-132 given below.

70. (Amended) The product of claim 67, wherein said living cells are selected from the group consisting of fibroblasts, keratinocytes, melanocytes, Langerhans' cells originating from the blood, endothelial cells originating from the blood, blood cells, sebocytes, chondrocytes, osteocytes, osteoblasts, and Merkel's cells, said cells being normal, genetically modified or malignant.